

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

This action diminishes our democratic system by allowing the people who own the radio and TV stations that use the public airwaves free of charge to push their own agenda no matter what cost to our freedoms and free flow of information. Isn't this one of the ways Hitler gained the upper hand in Germany by controlling the media? I strongly object to this film being shown without a positive film such as "Going Upriver" also being shown.

If Sinclair goes through with this event, I shall join others in protesting the license renewal of Sinclair. This is not just dirty politics, it is a direct blow to our values. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.